



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO NOAA'S NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION IN ASHEVILLE, NC

*NCEI is located in the Veach-Baley Federal Building. Address: 151 Patton Avenue, Asheville, NC, 28801*

*All parties entering the Federal Building must show a government-issued photo ID and must pass through a security-screening device. Guns, knives (including pocket knives and Leatherman tools), pepper spray/mace, etc. are not permitted in the building.*

*Please note visitors are required to enter the building via the Patton Avenue entrance. Visitors may not use the entrance access from Otis Street, which is reserved for employees.*



Walkway to NCEI entrance as seen from Patton Avenue.

### FROM THE SOUTH (HENDERSONVILLE/BREVARD/ASHEVILLE AIRPORT)

- Take I-26 West/US-74 West toward Asheville.
- Follow I-26 West to Exit 31A. Make a slight right to merge onto I-240 East toward Asheville.
- Staying in one of the two right lanes, continue on I-240 across the six-lane bridge over the French Broad River.
- Take Exit 4B, the first exit to the right after the bridge, following the signs for downtown Asheville.
- Once through the first traffic light on the ramp at Exit 4B, merge onto Patton Avenue and move into the left lane.
- Continue to the third traffic light. The Federal Building will be on your left just before the third light.
- At the third light, turn left onto Otis Street.
- The entrance to the Wall Street Parking Garage will be just ahead on your right.
- From the parking garage, walk west, crossing Otis Street, and head on to Patton Avenue.
- Enter through the front door midway down the block.

### FROM THE NORTH (WEAVERVILLE/JOHNSON CITY)

- Take I-26 East/US-19 South/US-23 South toward Asheville.
- Follow the signs for Downtown Asheville/Patton Avenue.
- Keep left at the fork dividing I-26 East and I-240 East, following the signs for downtown Asheville.
- Once through the first traffic light on the ramp, merge onto Patton Avenue and move into the left lane.
- Continue to the third traffic light. The Federal Building will be on your left just before the third light.
- At the third light, turn left onto Otis Street.
- The entrance to the Wall Street Parking Garage will be just ahead on your right.
- From the parking garage, walk west, crossing Otis Street, and head on to Patton Avenue.
- Enter through the front door midway down the block.

## FROM THE WEST (WAYNESVILLE/KNOXVILLE)

- Take I-40 East/US-74 East toward Asheville.
- Take Exit 46B to I-240 East/I-26 West. (Note: Exit 46B is a left-lane exit.)
- Merge onto I-240 East toward Asheville.
- Staying in one of the two right lanes, continue on I-240 across the six-lane bridge over the French Broad River.
- Take Exit 4B, the first exit to the right after the bridge, following the signs for downtown Asheville.
- Once through the first traffic light on the ramp at Exit 4B, merge onto Patton Avenue and move into the left lane.
- Continue to the third traffic light. The Federal Building will be on your left just before the third light.
- At the third light, turn left onto Otis Street.
- The entrance to the Wall Street Parking Garage will be just ahead on your right.
- From the parking garage, walk west, crossing Otis Street, and head on to Patton Avenue.
- Enter through the front door midway down the block.



Greater Asheville area

## FROM THE EAST (BLACK MOUNTAIN/HICKORY)

- Take I-40 West toward Asheville.
- Take Exit 53B for I-240 West/US-74A West.
- Keep left at the fork, following the signs for UNC Asheville, and merge onto I-240 West.
- Take Exit 4C toward Haywood Street and Montford Avenue.
- At the traffic light, turn left onto Montford Avenue and go across the interstate bridge.
- At the traffic light after the bridge, turn left onto Haywood Street.
- Take the first right onto North French Broad Avenue.
- Take the first left onto Otis Street.
- The Wall Street Parking Garage will be on your left; the Federal Building will be on your right.
- From the parking garage, walk west, crossing Otis Street, and head on to Patton Avenue.
- Enter through the front door midway down the block.

